



# CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

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**Statement from the City of Falls Church Mayor  
on the Passing of Walter Mess**  
*City Flag to be Flown at Half Mast*

From Mayor Nader Baroukh:

Walter Mess was a City of Falls Church icon whose legacy of public service will live on in numerous ways. Everyone who met him agrees: it was an honor to shake the hand of a man whose genuine love for the City, Northern Virginia, and country was unparalleled. In honor of Mr. Mess's passing and enduring legacy, the City of Falls Church flag will be lowered to half mast for one week starting on Monday, June 3.

**Related Links:**

- City Council Proclamation, Walter Mess Day, December 20, 2004: <http://bit.ly/13pYcAx>
- City Council Proclamation, Walter Mess Day, March 27, 2011: <http://bit.ly/11GYhTf>

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